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Christoph Bathe, et al.)	
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Serial No.: not yet assigned)	
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as PCT/IB03/00903)	
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For: A Device for Generating X-Rays)	
Having a Heat Absorbing Member)	
)	Cleveland, Ohio 44143
Attorney Docket: PHDE020060US)	30 September 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is further to the concurrent filing of a US national application related to PCT application PCT/IB03/00903. The Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination and any consideration of their application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. A clean version of the claims is additionally provided for convenience and begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks

The claims have been amended for readability in order to place the claims in a format suitable to facilitate prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability.

Conclusion

The Applicants submit that claims 1-10 satisfy all requirements for patentability and are allowable over the prior art. If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



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